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SUBJ: GOM NERVOUS ABOUT POSSIBILITY OF TERRORIST VIOLENCE/WCIWY

1. FROM SEVERAL SOURCES EMBASSY OFFICIALS HAVE PICKED UP INDICATIONS THAT GOM IS NERVOUS ABOUT THE POSSIBILITY OF TERRORIST VIOLENCE. ON MAY 9, AMB JOVA HAD DISCUSSION WITH SECRETARY OF GOVERNMENT MARIO MOYA PALENCIA, WHO SAID TERRORISTS GROUPS HAD BEEN SEVERELY HURT BY POLICE ACTION BUT RETAINED CAPABILITY FOR HIGHLY DESTRUCTIVE ACTION. GOM NOW HAS DEALING WITH REMNANTS OF SEVERAL ORGANIZATIONS, OPERATING TOGETHER IN LOOSE COORDINATION. IDEOLOGY OF THIS GROUP, MOYA SAID, WAS DIFFICULT TO COMPREHEND, IT BEING A MIXTURE OF MARXIST-LENINISM, MAOISM, AND A HEAVY DOSE OF ANARCHISM. SUCH A GROUP AT BEST WAS UNPREDICTABLE.

2. MOYA'S ATTITUDE HAS BEEN REFLECTED ALSO IN COMMENTS BY THOSE OF HIS STAFF WHO HAVE REGULAR CONTACT WITH EMBOFFS. GOM SECURITY SERVICES HAVE LEARNED OF INTENTION OF TWO TERRORISTS TO KIDNAP HIGH GOM OFFICIAL AND PLANS OF 23 OF SEPTEMBER TO ASSASSINATE ITS NEMESIS, THE HEAD OF THE GOM SECURITY SERVICE, MIGUEL NAZAR. RECENT EXPERIENCE OF GOM
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OFFICIALS WITH MEXICAN PERSONNEL OF US NATIONAL CAUCUS OF

LABOR COMMITTEES HAVE MADE THEM LEERY OF TROUBLE FROM AMERICAN NEW LEFT GROUPS.

3. FIRST SECRETARY OF AUSTRALIAN EMBASSY WAS RECENTLY SOURCE OF INFORMATION THAT SRE DIRECTOR FOR INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATION SERGIO GONZALEZ GALVEZ WAS FEARFUL OF SOME (UNSPECIFIED) DIRE EVENT OCCURRING DURING JUNE INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S YEAR CONFERENCE. ASKED TO ELABORATE, GONZALEZ ONLY SAID "ANOTHER TLATELOCO" (1968 STUDENT RIOTS) WAS POSSIBLE. GONZALEZ SUPPOSEDLY HAD GIVEN MEMO TO ATTORNEY GENERAL OJEDA PAULLADA THIS SUBJECT.

4. COMMENT: EMBASSY RECENTLY ASSESSED INTERNAL SECURITY SITUATION IN ITS A-70 OF MARCH 6. WE FOUND SITUATION IMPROVED SIGNIFICANTLY OVER A YEAR AGO, BUT CONCLUDED THAT 23 OF SEPTEMBER COMMUNIST LEAGUE IN PARTICULAR RETAINED A POTENTIAL FOR VIOLENT DISRUPTION. MOYA PALENCIA PROBABLY ALLUDED TO THIS GROUP IN SPEAKING OF AN AMALGAM OF DISPARATE REMNANTS.

5. GONZALEZ GALVEZ COMMENTS WERE CRYPTIC, SO MUCH SO THAT AUSTRALIAN CONTACT SOUGHT OUR HELP IN INTERPRETING THEM. GONZALEZ MIGHT HAVE BEEN REFERRING TO TERRORIST VIOLENCE, SINCE THE ESTABLISHMENT POLITICAL CLIMATE IS DECIDEDLY NON-VIOLENT AT THIS TIME, BUT COULD HAVE HAD NEW LEFT US GROUPS IN MIND.
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